

# May 18, 2025 – Livestream Utrecht Jubilate HWV 279 Psalm 100 G. F. Handel

**G**ATHERING

WORDS OF WELCOME

ANNOUNCEMENTS Darren Cushman Wood

\*SHARING THE PEACE OF CHRIST

Prelude Overture

\*CALL TO WORSHIP

Leader: Christ is risen!

People: He is risen indeed!

Leader: The times of refreshing have begun.

People: Alleluia to the Holy and Righteous One!

Leader: May the time of universal restoration come.

People: Alleluia to the Author of Life!

\*OPENING HYMN #308

Thine Be the Glory

Thine be the glory, risen, conquering Son; endless is the victory thou o'er death hast won. Angels in bright raiment rolled the stone away, kept the folded grave clothes where thy body lay.

Refrain: Thine be the glory, risen, conquering Son; endless is the victory thou o'er death hast won.

Lo! Jesus meets thee, risen from the tomb; lovingly he greets thee, scatters fear and gloom. Let the church with gladness hymns of triumph sing, for our Lord now liveth; death hath lost its sting. (Refrain)

No more we doubt thee, glorious Prince of life!
Life is naught without thee; aid us in our strife.
Make us more than conquerors, through thy deathless love;
bring us safe through Jordan to thy home above. (Refrain)

#### OPENING PRAYER

O God, the source of all true joy:
Give us the vision of our risen Lord
that we may know peace beyond comprehension,
which the world can never give or take from us,
and that we may feel pure joy in all our duty and toil;
through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

Solo & Chorus Amy Cuomo

O be joyful in the Lord, all ye lands: Serve the Lord with gladness, and come from His presence with a song.

\*CANTICLE OF PRAISE #821 Psalm 100 Jill Moffett

Leader: Make a joyful noise to the Lord, all the lands!

People: Serve the Lord with gladness;

come into God's presence with singing!

Leader: Know that the Lord, who made us, is God.

People: We are the Lord's;

we are the people of God, the sheep of God's pasture.

Leader: Enter God's gates with thanksgiving

and God's courts with praise.

People: Give thanks and bless God's name.

Leader: For the Lord is good;

People: God's steadfast love endures forever; God's faithfulness to all generations.

#### PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

First Lesson Isaiah 42:5-12

<sup>5</sup> Thus says God, the Lord,

who created the heavens and stretched them out, who spread out the earth and what comes from it,

who gives breath to the people on it

and spirit to those who walk in it:

<sup>6</sup> "I am the Lord; I have called you in righteousness;

I will take you by the hand and keep you;

I will give you as a covenant for the people,

a light for the nations,

to open the eyes that are blind,

to bring out the prisoners from the dungeon,

from the prison those who sit in darkness.

<sup>8</sup>I am the Lord; that is my name;

my glory I give to no other,

nor my praise to carved idols.

<sup>9</sup> Behold, the former things have come to pass, and new things I now declare;

before they spring forth

I tell you of them."

<sup>10</sup> Sing to the Lord a new song,

his praise from the end of the earth,

you who go down to the sea, and all that fills it,

the coastlands and their inhabitants.

<sup>11</sup> Let the desert and its cities lift up their voice,

the villages that Kedar inhabits;

let the habitants of Sela sing for joy,

let them shout from the top of the mountains.

<sup>12</sup> Let them give glory to the Lord,

and declare his praise in the coastlands.

Leader: This is the Word of God for the people of God.

People: Thanks be to God.

DUET Amy Cuomo, Ron Berry

Be ye sure that the Lord he is God; it is he that has made us, and not we ourselves; we are his people, and the sheep of his pasture.

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

THE LORD'S PRAYER #895

MUSICAL RESPONSE #162 Alleluia, Alleluia

Alleluia, alleluia! Give thanks to the risen Lord. Alleluia, alleluia! Give praise to his name.

Consecration of Lay Visitors Darren Cushman Wood

OFFERTORY PRAYER

**OFFERTORY CHORUS** 

O go your way into His gates with thanksgiving, and into His courts with praise: be thankful unto Him and speak good of His Name.

\*Doxology #94 Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow

Praise God, from whom all blessings flow;

Praise God, all creatures here below: Alleluia! Alleluia!

Praise God, the source of all our gifts!

Praise Jesus Christ, whose power uplifts!

Praise the Spirit, Holy Spirit! Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia!

SECOND LESSON Hebrews 12:28

Therefore, since we are receiving a kingdom that cannot be shaken, let us show gratitude, by which we may offer to God an acceptable worship with reverence and awe.

Leader: This is the Word of God for the people of God.

People: Thanks be to God.

TRIO

Amy Cuomo, Chad Barton, Ron Berry

For the Lord is gracious, his mercy is everlasting: and his truth endures from generation to generation.

PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING

\*HYMN OF DEDICATION #160

Rejoice, Ye Pure in Heart

Rejoice, ye pure in heart; rejoice, give thanks, and sing; your glorious banner wave on high, the cross of Christ your King.

Refrain: Rejoice, rejoice, rejoice, give thanks and sing.

Your clear hosannas raise, and alleluias loud; whilst answering echoes upward float, like wreaths of incense cloud. (Refrain)

Yes, on through life's long path, still chanting as ye go; from youth to age, by night and day, in gladness and in woe. (Refrain)

At last the march shall end; the wearied ones shall rest; the pilgrims find their heavenly home, Jerusalem the blest. (Refrain)

Praise God who reigns on high, the Lord whom we adore, the Father, Son, and Holy Ghost, one God forevermore. (Refrain)

### **P**OSTLUDE

Glory be to the Father; Glory be to the Son: and to the Holy Ghost. As it was in the beginning, is now, and ever shall be: world without end. Amen.





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<sup>\*</sup>THE BLESSING

### Jubilate Orchestra

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Bryson Karrer
Sherry Hong
Michelle Black

Violin 2 Jennifer Farquhar Noelle Tretick Kara Day Dianna Joiner

> Viola Zhanbo Zheng Patrick Miller

Cello Austin Huntington Marji Hanna

> Bass David Murray

Oboe Leonid Sirotkin Tanavi Prabhu

Trumpet
Daniel Lewis
Alex Schwarz

## **Upcoming Events:**

Today, Plant Exchange, 9:30am – 1:00pm

Today, Trauma and Spirituality Workshop, 5:30pm

May 20, LGBTQ Fellowship, 6 pm

May 31, Sanctuary Spruce Up Day

June 10, Youth King's Island

June 14, North Church @ Indy Pride Festival

June 15, Summer Choir begins, 10:15am

## Today's worship leaders:

Darren Cushman Wood
Senior Pastor
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Pastor of Community Formation
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& Allen McCormack
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Mark Gilgallon
Music Director
Heather Hinton
Organist

